

I am very distressed to hear about the forthcoming forced airing of "Stolen Honor" by Sinclair Broadcasting just prior to this election. This highlights the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line (and their own personal agenda) and less of what we need for our democracy. I believe the FCC should censure them from doing this. This is NOT what the public airways are for.

Additionally, Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.